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CRITERIA FOR ISSUE OF GRANTS TO NGOS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a)The criteria laid down by the Government for the Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) to receive Centrally sponsored grant-in-aid to set up de-addiction centres;

(b)Whether the existing policy of the Government provides grant-in-aid to more than one NGOs in any one particular district of the country; and

(c) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE & EMPOWERMENT(SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a)The following criteria have been laid down by the Government for a Non- Governmental Organisation (NGO) to set up de-addiction centres:

(i)It should have a properly constituted managing body with its powers, duties and responsibilities clearly defined and laid down in writing.

(ii)It should have resources and facilities and experience for undertaking the programme.

(iii) It is not run for profit to any individual or a body of individuals.

(iv) It should ordinarily have existed for a period of three years.

(v)Its financial position should be sound.

(b)& (c) Yes, Sir. However, due to budgetary constraints and with a view to extending the de-addiction services to the uncovered districts, preference is given to such NGOs who have set up the De-addiction Centre in a district where there are not more than two existing projects for this purpose.